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For: DATA STORAGE DRIVE AND METHOD EMPLOYING DATA COMPRESSION

**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2007, which was made Final. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments **as to form** be entered to place this application in condition for allowance.